

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Walker called to order the work session meeting. At roll call all members were present and it was determined a quorum did exist. Present also, was Mr. Rob Morton, attorney for the Town of Gay.

The First item was approval of the Agenda. Council member Watts motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by council member Askvig. The vote in favor was unanimous.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mayor Walker said he wanted to do the Resolution to invest CD funds, prior to beginning discussion of proposed ordinances. Council had previously discussed and voted to approve the transfer of CD funds to a money market account but the investment company we are contemplating using wants a resolution for background paperwork in our file. Council member Keith motioned to approve the Resolution, seconded by council member Askvig. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Morton had prepared a 7-page letter giving recommendation based on his understanding of our documents, and on Georgia law. Each page and section of the document was discussed. Questions brought up by Mayor, council, and from a few members of the public present, were answered and explained.

Council member Watts said she will incorporate Mr. Morton's recommendations into our documents and deliver to council then have another work session prior to scheduling a Public Hearing, introduction and first reading.

Mr. Morton explained it is totally acceptable to hold a public hearing and first and second readings even as we continue to work on and change the ordinances right up to signature.

When there were no further questions for Mr. Morton he departed and council members decided on August 8, 2024 for another work session.

As there was no more business to discuss, council member Askvig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., seconded by council member Pritchett. The vote in favor was unanimous.

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Christopher J. Walker – Mayor

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Sharon Richmond - Clerk